

Leicester Ind. Aug. 11th

Dear Mr. Garrison;

July 1861

4 Do not feel driven as to getting out my Tract by Annual Meeting. — there is so much else to be done; — only keep steadily at it, as convenient. — I do the same; I work on it every hour of daylight I can command, and read the papers, &c. only at eveg. We are quiet here, but what a commotion the land is in! Your call for Annual Meeting is grand — just the thing. Well may the Standard call on you to write more for the Libⁿ. columns. — By the way, the Washington letter in this week's Standard is full of wholesome counsel & warning. God save us from conceding anything of right & justice to the Slaveholders — most of all, from making such awful, awful ~~con~~ conceptions as the "Border States" propose to us. It makes one shudder to look down the precipice on which we are standing. Oh! let our Meeting be Strong, Firm, Clear, Calm, — in nothing Extravagant or Intemperate, — in everything Resolute, Brave, Uncompromising, Faithful to Liberty.

I have been looking for proof sheets
yesterday & today; - none as yet.

Truly Yrs.

J. May Jr